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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nick Holt and Steve Thomas  
Application No. : 08/938,468  
Filed : August 14, 1996  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CUSTOMIZING FORMS  
IN AN ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEM

Docket No. : 669005.409C3  
Date : April 17, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
2011 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a four-month extension of time for filing the response to the Decision Granting Petition dated October 17, 1997, from December 17, 1997 to April 17, 1998. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$3,220, which includes \$1,510 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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